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FOR
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP

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To increase fraternity between the nations by organizing the religious forces of the world for the creation of International Peace.

WILLIAM PIERSON MERRILL

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"It has come to our age with all the freshness of a new
either lives or dies to himself, but that all men live only i
and that we are literally members of one another. The
helpfulness, how to cooperate harmoniously for the atta
may fittingly be called peace problems."

HENRY A. ATKINSON

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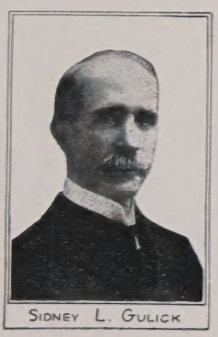

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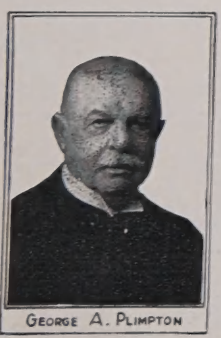

GEORGE A. PLIMPTON

The World Alliance is interested solely in the matter of cementing friendships between nations, by means of work through the churches. It believes that the Kingdom of God can be established in the inter-racial and international relations of men. It seeks to achieve its purposes through the following agencies and activities:

(*a*) National Councils.

(*b*) Interchange of Speakers and Preachers.

(*c*) Annual World Conference of the International Committee.

(*d*) Magazine and Bulletins.

(*e*) Correspondence.

(*f*) Cooperation with other organizations interested in similar objects.

(*g*) Visits of commissions between the different countries.

(*h*) Educational propaganda through speeches, conferences and sermons.

THE MAGAZINE

"World Friendship" is a monthly bulletin which is sent to each member of the American Council. It reports to contributors and friends the work done by the councils at home and abroad.

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AL FRIENDSHIP

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ew revelation that we are social creatures, and that no man
y in society, that personality develops by its relationships,
ne problem is how to live together in good will and mutual
ttainment of worthy ends. All our great problems then,

CHARLES EDWARD JEFFERSON

Some of the Things Done by The World Alliance in 1921

1. Held a Congress on Reduction of Armaments in Chicago, May 17-19. Over 400 official delegates were in attendance. They came from twenty states. Twenty denominations were represented.
2. In co-operation with other bodies conveyed to 120,000 ministers of religion copies of letters and resolutions from the principal religious organizations of America, representing Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews in an appeal to the President and Congress for an International Conference on Reduction of Armaments. Presented a petition signed by 20,500 ministers of religion to the President. The petition was submitted as an expression of an overwhelming sentiment among the leaders of all forms of religious organizations concerning the importance of some positive step being taken to relieve the whole world from the intolerable burden of taxation for military purposes and give enlarged assurance of permanent peace.
3. Prepared programs and furnished speakers for conferences and mass meetings, distributed literature and served on important committees in an effort to further the ends of the Conference on Limitation of Armaments.
4. Sent Mr. Fred B. Smith and Dr. Nehemiah Boynton on a world speaking tour for International Friendship. The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America co-operated in this special mission.
5. Was represented at two meetings of the International Committee of Management in Geneva, the first taking place April 12-15, the second September 14-16.
6. Co-operated with the work of The American Committee on the Rights of Religious Minorities and The National Committee on American Japanese Relations.

PROGRAM FOR 1922

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1. Follow up energetically the program of 1921, making effective in every community the work through the local committees that have been established.
2. Prepare for the meeting of the International Committee to be held in Copenhagen August 6-13.
3. Hold a North American Congress on International Co-operation.
4. Hold the Annual Meeting of the American Branch of the World Alliance in Cleveland, May 16-17-18.
5. Assist in furthering legislation in the United States that will do away with discriminatory acts in favor of one race of people as over against another.
6. Assist in the work of the Commission on Interchange of speakers and preachers between America, Great Britain and France.
7. Co-operate in the matter of regulating immigration.
8. Co-operate with the American Committee on the Rights of Religious Minorities.
9. Continue and make stronger and larger publication of "World Friendship" magazine.
10. Co-operate with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.
11. Co-operate with the American Agencies in the work of feeding the famine-stricken people of Russia.
12. Co-operate with those agencies that are working for a new social order based on Christian principles.
13. Secure 15,000 members of the American Council of the World Alliance before 1923.

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for

International Friendship

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Desiring to cooperate in the work of Christianizing International Relations, I hereby enroll as a..... member of the American Branch of the World Alliance.

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A DECLARATION

1. We believe in the Power of Friendship to establish right relationships between the nations and to secure universal peace.

2. That Friendship is based upon Justice.

3. That to win over the nations of the earth to friendship is one of the most fascinating, adventurous and useful tasks to which men and women can bend their minds.

4. That the Church of the Living God is an agency through which peoples and governments can come to know each other as brothers with a common spiritual lineage and not as enemies with aims necessarily antagonistic.

5. That in a League of Nations the world has the only instrument by which and through which justice and right can be administered between the nations.

6. That the League of Nations must be permeated with the spirit of Christianity and this task must be accepted by men and women everywhere who are interested in making it a vital instrument.

7. That the immediate task of the League of Nations is that of reducing armaments. Large armies and navies are sure provocatives of war, as they are declared to be in the covenant of the League.

8. That the golden rule must be made to apply in all international relations.

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